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United States District Court Southern District of New York

ST. REGIS MOHAWK Plaintiff, TRIBE, cv 0208 - against -MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL U.S. DEPT. OF THE Defendant. INTERIOR, et al **PRO HAC VICE** PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Richard Bemporad a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of Applicant's Name: MARSHA K. SCHMIDT Firm Name: HOBBS STRAUS DEAN & WALKER, LLP Address: 2120 L Street, NW Suite 700 City/State/Zip: Washington, DC 20037 Phone Number: (202) 822-8282 Fax Number: (202) 296-8834 MARSHA K. SCHMIDT is a member in good standing of the Bar of the States of Washington, DC

There are no pending disciplinary proceeding against MARSHA K. SCHMIDT in any State or Federal court.

Dated: Fallowy 7,2008
City, State: White Flains, NY

Respectfully submitted

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Plaintiff, ST. REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE, - against — Defendant, U.S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR, et al State of New York ST. REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE, - 08 cv 0208 (CLB)(GAT) AFFIDAVIT OF Richard Bemporad IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

Richard Bemporad, being duly sworn, here by deposes and says as follows:

- 1. I am a partner at Delbello, Donnellan, Weingarten, Wise & Wiederkehr, LLP, counsel for Plaintiff in the above captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Plaintiff's motion to admit Marsha K. Schmidt as counsel pro hac vice to represent Plaintiff in this matter.
- 1. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the (State of New York), and was admitted to practice law in April 1976. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.
- 2. I have known Marsha K. Schmidt since January 24, 2008, when we first consulted about this case.
- 3. Mrs. Schmidt is of counsel with Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP in Washington, DC.
- 4. I have found Mrs. Schmidt to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.
- 5. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Marsha K. Schmidt, pro hac vice.
- 6. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Marsha K. Schmidt, pro hac vice, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Marsha K. Schmidt, pro hac vice, to represent Plaintiff in the above captioned matter, be granted.

Dated:

City

White Plains N

Notarized:

Respectfully submitted

Name of Movant: Richard Bemporad

SDNY Bar Code: RB-8778

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on Expires November 14

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I, NANCY M. MAYER-WHITTINGTON, Clerk of the United States

District Court for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that:

MARSHA K. SCHMIDT

was, on the 3rd day of March A.D. 1986 admitted to practice as an Attorney at Law at the Bar of this Court, and is, according to the records of this Court, a member of said Bar in good standing.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court in the City of Washington this <u>15th</u> day of <u>January</u> A.D. 2008.

NANCY M. MAYER-WHITTINGTON, CLERK

Deputy Clerk